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For purposes of comparison, the draft of the Military Order Designating a Coordinator of Strategic Information (25 June 1941) is set forth herewith in parallel columns with the Executive Order of 11 July 1941 establishing the Office of the Coordinator of Information.

For the reader's convenience, the differences between the two documents have been indicated in the following two ways: (1) Words and phrases appearing in the draft of 25 June and completely omitted in the order of 11 July are indicated by underlining in red in the left-hand column; (2) words and phrases modified from the draft of 25 June or added to it, and appearing the final order of 11 July, are indicated by underlining in the right-hand column.

Military Order Designating a Coordinator of Strategic Information (25 June 1941)	Order Designating A Coordinator of Information (11 July 1941)
By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States and as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, it is ordered as follows:	By virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the United States and as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States, it is ordered as follows:
1. There is hereby established the position of Coordinator of Defense Intelligence, with authority to collect and analyze information and data, military or otherwise, which may bear upon national defense strategy; to interpret and correlate such strategic information and data, and to make it available to the President and to such other	1. There is hereby established the position of Coordinator of Information, with authority to collect and analyze all information and data, which may bear upon national security; to correlate such information and data, and to make such information and data available to the President and to such [redacted] officials of

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officials as the President may determine, and to carry out, when requested by the President, such supplementary activities as may facilitate the securing of strategic information not now available to the Government.

2. The several departments and agencies of the Government shall make available to the Coordinator of Strategic Information such information and data relating to national defense strategy as the Coordinator, with the approval of the President, may from time to time request.

3. The Coordinator of Strategic Information may appoint such committees, consisting of appropriate representatives of the various departments and agencies of the Government, as he may deem necessary to assist him in the performance of his functions.

4. The Coordinator of Strategic Information shall perform these duties and responsibilities, which include those of a military character, under the direction and supervision of the President as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy of the United States.

5. Within the limits of such funds as may be allocated to the Coordinator of Strategic Information by the President, the Coordinator may employ necessary personnel and make provisions for the necessary supplies, facilities, and services.

6. William J. Donovan, United States Army, is hereby designated as Coordinator of Strategic Information.

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the Government as the President may determine; and to carry out, when requested by the President, such supplementary activities as may facilitate the securing of information important for national security not now available to the Government.

2. The several departments and agencies of the Government shall make available to the Coordinator of Information all and any such information and data relating to national security as the Coordinator, with the approval of the President, may from time to time request.

3. The Coordinator of Information may appoint such committees, consisting of appropriate representatives of the various departments and agencies of the Government, as he may deem necessary to assist him in the performance of his functions.

4. Nothing in the duties and responsibilities of the Coordinator of Information shall in any way interfere with or impair the duties and responsibilities of the regular military and naval advisers of the President as Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy.

5. Within the limits of such funds as may be allocated to the Coordinator of Information by the President, the Coordinator may employ necessary personnel and make provision for the necessary supplies, facilities, and services.

6. William J. Donovan is hereby designated as Coordinator of Information.

(Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt

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